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Office of the General Counsel
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Re: Jakob HABICH, OSI #1000

Dear []

We would appreciate your assistance in reviewing your agency's files, if any, on the following persons:

Katharina (also Kaethe or Käthe) HABICH, nee RECK (wife of subject), born 25 November 1914 in Comlaus, Arad, Romania

Jakob HABICH (son), born 1 June 1946 in Voecklabruck, Austria

Peter Paul HABICH (son), born 25 September 1953 in Gmunden, Austria

We understand that there is only a small chance of there being files concerning the sons, but we expect there may be a file concerning Habich's wife.

In addition, we would like to review two documents from the subject's own file. Betty Shave of this office reviewed all of the file on Jakob Habich available at CIA in late 1987, and talked to [] on 10 February 1988 about what we understand are the two remaining documents. We believe that one of the two documents is a memo from a CIA department to a Mr. Abajian of the Office of Investigation, Refugee Relief Program, Department of State. It may be dated either 26 October 1954 and carry the markings, "IMP/672," or it may be dated 12 November 1954 and carry the markings "CSDB 27618" (our confusion is due to the difficulties of describing the document over the telephone). The subject of the report is subject's wife, Katharina Habich. [] said that she would keep a copy of this memo in her files, since the original was kept in an office other than hers and was not in the Central Index.

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care of.* { We would also like to review a second Habich document reportedly retained in [] files. This document is dated 22 December 1954, has the markings "CSDB 29369," and is from the DD, Plans, to the Secretary of State, attention Dennis Flinn.

If possible, we would like to review all available materials at the same time. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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